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This is in response to a Notice of Missing  
Requirements dated August 4, 2005 with respect to the  
above-identified case. Attached hereto, is a copy of the  
Notice, the Substitute Drawings, the Claims commencing on a  
separate sheet and PTO Form 2038 for payment of the \$130.00

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the Application is in condition for further processing. Should any further fees or extensions of time be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit Account # 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/15/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/15/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/15/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/15/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/03/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/15/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/15/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/15/2005

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
  - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Small Entity:

- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.
- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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